

ZHARITY NEWSLETTER

November 2022

The clocks have turned back and the nights are drawing in, but Zharity is still raring to go with some great virtual and in person initiatives this month. Read on to learn more about how you can get involved in our fun volunteering activities and, as always, Do Good, Have Fun, and Connect!



Holiday Wish List

This holiday season we are supporting those in need in our local community

The holiday season is fast approaching and with it our agencies' needs are also growing. We are pulling together a list of their most needed and wished-for items for their clients.

Currently, we are looking for clothing for 40 teenage refugees in the Zürich area. We will be adding to our wish list throughout November with other requests, so please keep checking (or follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates).

If you would like to donate items, please [follow this link to the Wish List](#). If you would like to donate, but do not have any of the items listed, please consider making a [financial contribution](#).



Yoga for Zharity

Time for a breather and a chance to Do Good



Community Kit Making

Are you looking for a one-time volunteer opportunity?



Volunteering Coffee Chat

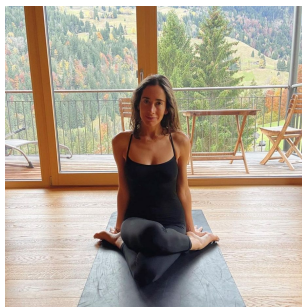
Meet us online at Zharity's last Coffee Talk of 2022

Amazing yoga teacher and good friend of Zharity, [Victoria Artola](#), is kindly donating one of her Monday night classes to Zharity!

When: Monday 14 November, 6:30pm to 7:45pm
Where: Stamy Studio, Rüdigerstrasse 17, 8045 Zürich
Price: 25 CHF

Victoria's class is suitable for all levels. If you have any questions, reach out to Victoria: vicartola@gmail.com

[Sign up here](#) and choose the 14 November class (Space is limited so sign up quickly!)



Join us at one of our Community Kit Making workshops this November.

Come along to a 2 hour session where we will create a variety of kits tailored to our agencies and their needs. This could be anything from Children's Craft Kits to Household Hygiene Kits to Winter Warmer Kits.

Sign up to one of three opportunities below:
[Monday 21 November, 10am to 12pm](#)
[Tuesday 29 November 29, 1pm to 3pm](#)
[Monday 5 December, 10am to 12pm](#)



Would you like to...

- Learn more about Zharity?
- Help in your local community and beyond?
- Support refugees in Europe?
- Learn more about our efforts to protect the environment?
- Find out more about Zharity's current projects and plans for the future?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, [sign up here](#) to join our virtual coffee chat on Tuesday 8 November at 7pm.



Ramptogo Lego® Collection

For the second time, Zharity is proud to have contributed to the [Ramptogo](#) initiative in Lausanne.

In September we collected gently loved Lego® bricks from our members and donors, successfully sending 15kg of a mix of classic bricks and "less classic" pieces.

Ramptogo used our standard bricks to carry out their mission and build ramps to guarantee access to people with mobility impairment in the Lausanne



WWF Run for Bees and Biodiversity

On a sunny fall evening in September, Team Zharity joined the awesome WWF Run for Bees and Biodiversity where we ran, jogged or walked as many kilometers as possible in 2 hours.

area.

As for the less classic pieces, Ramptogo participated in the [Dispatchwork](#) initiative in the Yverdon-les-Bains's castle. Working with L'Echandole, Ramptogo used the pieces to "repair" the gaps in the castle's walls and draw attention to the preservation of public spaces and monuments.

We are happy to have contributed to both these initiatives.



Our 7 person team ran an amazing 77km, collecting a total of 385 CHF for bees and biodiversity.

A huge thanks to our runners, our Sports Coordinator Mette, and WWF for hosting.

What a great way to Do Good, Have Fun, and Connect. Bring on next year's run!



15,000 yamo Snack Bar Donation

We're proud to announce that Zharity has collaborated with [yamo](#), the incredible Swiss producer of plant-based snacks and fresh meals for kids.

yamo reached out to us earlier this year to donate 15,000 snack bars for local kids and families. To put their generous donation to good use, we teamed up with [Essen für Alle](#) Schweiz. Thanks to this joint effort, Essen für Alle was able to distribute 14,000 snack bars to over 800 local households. Zharity will now distribute the further 1000 bars from yamo among the agencies that we serve.

Thank you yamo for this incredible donation! We are so happy to have put it to good use through our joint effort with Essen für Alle and by serving our local agencies.



Thank you Cafe Rumi

Big thanks to [Cafe Rumi](#) and their customers for donating to our Outerwear Collection. They saw our callout on Facebook and immediately sprung into action. They set up a drop off and asked their customers to help those in need.

We picked up a carload of outerwear for adults and children - all these items have been sorted and will head to their new owners soon. We are so appreciative of the more than 70 items we picked up.



Thank you Ascensia

Thank you to our friends at [Ascensia Diabetes Care](#) for their participation in our Outerwear Campaign. Their amazing employees filled boxes with warm coats and accessories for youth and adults.

Their commitment to the community is clear and we are so pleased to be sending these items off to local agencies supporting our community members in need. Thank you again - and a special thank you to Alexandra.



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